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This report contains the results from the **2019 January Cattle** and **Sheep and Goats** reports. The data are also posted on our web site at <https://www.nass.usda.gov/ar> and in a more detailed report at <https://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all who responded to these surveys.

Arkansas January 1 All Cattle Inventory Up 1 Percent

All cattle and calves in Arkansas as of January 1, 2019, totaled 1.78 million head, were up 1 percent from January 1, 2018. The calf crop for the full year of 2018 was 800,000 head, up 1 percent from last year. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 940,000 head, were up 1 percent from January 1, 2018; beef cows, at 935,000 head, were up 1 percent; and milk cows, at 5,000 head, were down 17 percent from 2018. All heifers weighing 500 pounds and over were unchanged at 235,000 head. Steers were up 5 percent at 115,000 head; bulls were unchanged at 60,000 head; and calves weighing less than 500 pounds were up 1 percent at 430,000 head.

Meat and other goat inventory in Arkansas, on January 1, 2019, totaled 32,000 head, up 3 percent from the previous year. The January 1, 2019, Arkansas milk goat inventory totaled 4,000 head, unchanged from 2018.

Cattle Inventory by Class and Calf Crop - Arkansas and United States: January 1, 2018 and 2019

Class	Arkansas			United States		
	2018	2019	Percent of previous year	2018	2019	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
All cattle and calves	1,760.0	1,780.0	101	94,298.0	94,759.7	100
All cows and heifers that have calved	930.0	940.0	101	40,898.3	41,119.1	101
Beef cows	924.0	935.0	101	31,466.2	31,765.7	101
Milk cows	6.0	5.0	83	9,432.1	9,353.4	99
All heifers 500 pounds and over	235.0	235.0	100	20,217.8	20,230.0	100
Beef replacement heifers	160.0	156.0	98	6,108.2	5,924.9	97
Milk replacement heifers	4.0	4.0	100	4,768.3	4,701.5	99
Other heifers	71.0	75.0	106	9,341.3	9,603.6	103
Steers 500 pounds and over	110.0	115.0	105	16,528.2	16,632.7	101
Bulls 500 pounds and over	60.0	60.0	100	2,252.3	2,263.0	100
Calves under 500 pounds	425.0	430.0	101	14,401.4	14,514.9	101
All cattle on feed ¹	(D)	(D)	(X)	14,146.0	14,370.9	102
	2017	2018	Percent of previous year	2017	2018	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Calf Crop During Year	790.0	800.0	101	35,758.2	36,402.7	102

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(X) Not applicable.

¹ Cattle and calves on feed are steers and heifers being fed a ration of grain, silage, hay, and/or protein supplement for slaughter market that are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better. Cattle and calves on feed are included in the cattle inventory estimates by classes.

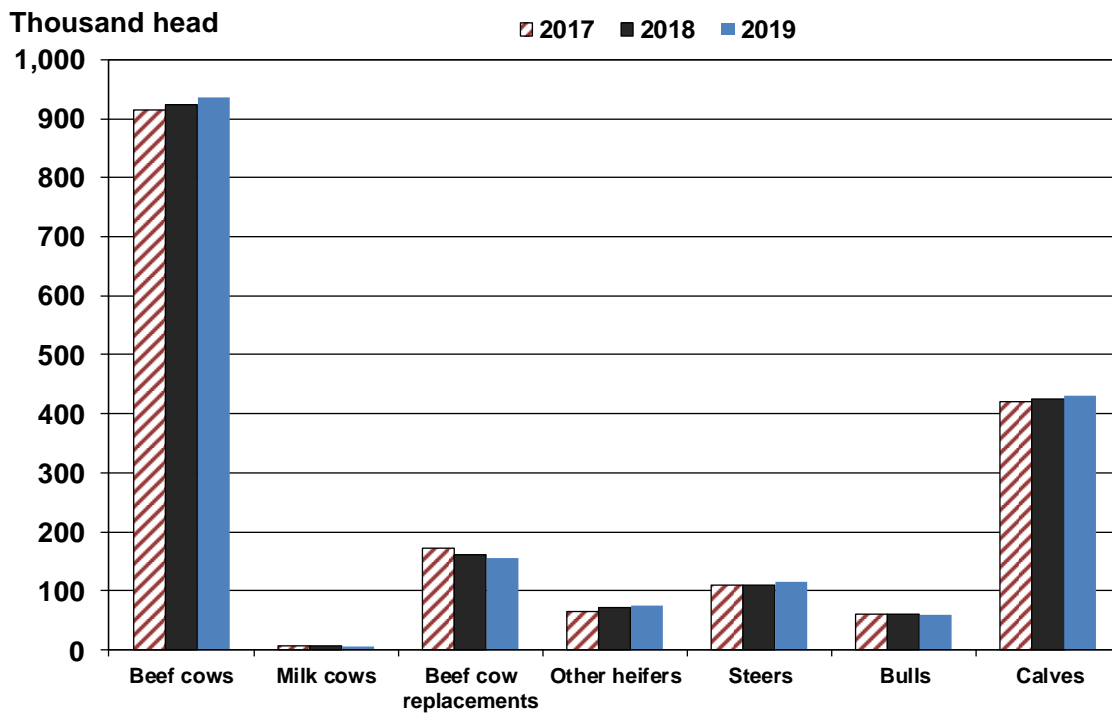
Goats and Sheep Inventory - Arkansas and United States: January 1, 2018 and 2019

Animal & Class	Arkansas			United States		
	2018	2019	Percent of previous year	2018	2019	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
All goats	(D)	(D)	(X)	2,639.0	2,622.0	99
Angora goats	(D)	(D)	(X)	144.0	137.0	95
Meat and other goats	31.0	32.0	103	2,075.0	2,055.0	99
Milk goats	4.0	4.0	100	420.0	430.0	102
Sheep	(D)	(D)	(X)	5,265.0	5,230.0	99

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(X) Not applicable.

Cattle Inventory by Class - Arkansas: January 1, 2017 - 2019



Cattle Inventory - Arkansas and United States: January 1, 2009 - 2019

